



**Traveler**  
electronic databases provided  
by the Arkansas State Library

Welcome to Traveler, an exciting online resource for students and teachers to do research at school and from home or public libraries.

## Internet vs. Traveler

💻 Did you know that everything will show up on an Internet browser search?

- Paid web sites, hate sites, pages that have nothing to do with your search. The material is selected by computers at random.

💻 You are open to viruses, phishing attacks and ads interruptions.

💻 You can't save your searches from Internet for later use at home or the public library.

- Teachers want correct answers that can be found again.

💻 What is the best resource to use to find the answer?

Internet (Google, Yahoo, Ask, etc.) = Breaking News

Magazines (Traveler) = last 6 months to a year

Books & Magazine (Traveler & Library Collection) = anything over a year old



## Student Resources – PreK through Middle School



**(World Book)** gives preschoolers & early elementary students interactive games, read along stories and original videos help with learning numbers, shapes colors, reading skills and more in Trek's Travels, Welcome to Reading and Know It.



**(EBSCO)** allows for search by keyword or by topic and provides sorting the type of sources (magazines, reference books, photos, flags, etc.) One search looks through Middle Search Plus, Primary Search, Newspaper Source, TOPICSearch, EBSCO Animals, & Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia

**Middle Search (EBSCO)** has ready to print articles from 140+ popular, middle school magazines as well as 84,774 biographies, 105,786 primary source documents, and a School Image Collection of photos, maps and flags. \*To access, select this from the database list or use Kids Search

**NoveList K-8 (EBSCO)** A fiction list that contains over 70,000 fiction titles that can be searched by subject and grade.

**Primary Search (EBSCO)** Complete articles from 70+ popular, magazines for elementary school students that included reading levers. \*To access, select this from the database list or use Searchasaurus.



**(EBSCO)** is an easy way to find information for the primary to elementary grades. Searching is done by the topic and one search looks through Primary Search, Encyclopedia of Animals, a general dictionary and encyclopedia together.

**TOPICsearch (EBSCO)** 60,000+ articles and 399 sources cover current events in social science, politics and

science.



has easy-to-read articles, 1,000s of illustrations and videos, comparison tools, games and activities, as well as an atlas, interactive maps, and flags



has 40,000+ encyclopedia and reference articles, 10,000 + biographies, multimedia, videos, animations and student activities for elementary and middle school students.

### Student Resources – Junior High & Up



(Gale) covers history, literature, science and social science for middle junior high reading level and up.

**MAS Ultra School Edition (EBSCO)** has 500+ magazines for high school libraries with 360 full text reference books, 85,670 biographies, 105,783 primary source documents and an Image Collection of 400,972 photos, maps & flags. Full text back file are available back to 1975.



**Middle Search (EBSCO)** Complete articles ready to print from 140+ popular, middle school magazines. Middle Search Plus also contains 84,774 biographies, 105,786 primary source documents, and a School Image Collection of photos, maps and flags. \*To access, select this from the database list or use Kids Search

**Novelist K-8 (EBSCO)** A fiction list that contains over 70,000 fiction titles that can be searched by subject and grade.



(EBSCO) can be search by keyword or topic and sorted by type (magazines, reference books, photos, flags, TV transcripts, etc.) One search goes through of Middle Search Plus, MAS Ultra

School Edition, Newspaper Source, TOPICSearch and Health Source – Consumer Edition

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is an encyclopedia that also has multimedia, ebooks and primary source documents for grades 8 and up.

Look for these at the public library:

**World Book Online for Kids** A general reference Web site developed especially for younger public library, providing easy-to-read articles, multimedia, and engaging games, interactive tools, and activities as well as an atlas, maps, flags, science projects and teacher resources.

**World Book Online Info Finder** A resource for elementary & middle school students at the public library looking for help with their homework and research projects. This includes over 40,000 encyclopedia and reference articles, over 10,000 biographies, an atlas, interactive maps, outline maps, science projects and more.

**World Book Online Reference Center** A customizable interface tailored to the needs and skills of the public library users, high school age & above, providing a reference tool that has an encyclopedia, multimedia, e-book, and primary source databases in a fully integrated a single search.